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SUBJECT

Democrats Endeavor to Win Support

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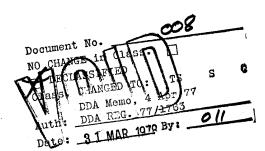
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ORIGIN

- 1. Acting upon the instructions of Celal Bayar, leader of the Democratic Party, the Party's Executive Committee has decided to sponsor a pro-labor movement aimed at raising wages, and at improving working conditions and the standard of living. The present plans of the Party include provision for the organization of labor unions for the protection of the workers' professional interests.
- 2. Members of the Party indicate that this initiative represents an indirect move on their part to bring about the adherence of workers and salaried men to the Democratic Party, since the peasants in general (particularly in the central and eastern vilayets) are controlled by the People's Party.



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